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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, as late as 7th March 1953, we have heard from the Collector that revised proposals for undertaking famine relief work have been called for from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Pattukottai."

Exemption from sales tax of handloom cloth sold by hawking.

* 153 *Q*.—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state whether any representation from the Madras Provincial Handloom Weavers' Congress has been received recently by the Government requesting them to exempt handloom weavers who sell handloom cloth by hawking and at shandies from the levy of sales tax and, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Yes. The representation is being examined by the Government."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" Sir, may I know how long the Government will take to arrive at a decision in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Sir, it has to be examined by the Board and the Board has got to send the specific cases about which representations have been made and the Government will come to a decision after a reply has been received from the local officers."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ప్రభుత్వానికి ఈ రిప్రజెంటేషన్ చేసి ఎన్ని నెలలైంది, లేక ఎన్ని సంవత్సరములు ఐనది? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" 1953 వ సంవత్సరం మార్చి 12 వ తేదీన ప్రభుత్వమునకు ఈ representation చేరినదండీ. "

* 154 *Q*.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up tomorrow."

Nominations to the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee.

* 155 *Q*.—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was made in the beginning of 1947 against the nomination of members to the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee and the Market Committees in the State other than the Guntur Market Committee; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"(*a*) Some representations were received about the middle of 1947 in regard to the nomination of members to the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee and certain other Market Committees.